Labourers engaged/retrenched in PSUs

†*290. SHRI SHREEGOPAL WAS: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

the number of labourers engaged as well as retrenched in the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in the last three years alongwith the names of these PSUs, the number of labourers engaged in private sector;

whether the figures of labourers working in private sector are maintained; and

if so, the percentage thereof in multinational companies and their average monthly income in comparison to Indian Public Sector and private professions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) and (b) The number of workers engaged in Central Public Sector Enterprises during 2004-05,2005-06 and 2006-07 are given in Annexure [See Appendix 213 Annexure No. 6] In addition, the number of employees in Public Sector as a whole (including Government and Quasi-Government) as on 31st March of 2003,2004 and 2005 (latest Figures) are enclosed as Statement *(See* below). Reliable estimates of labourers retrenched by the Public Sector Undertakings are not available.

The employment in organized public sector as per Employment Market Information (EMI) of Directorate General, Employment & Training (DGET) as on 31 st March, 2005 is estimated to be approximately 18.01 million. The total employment in the country as per NSSO (National Sample Survey Organisation) estimates is 459.10 million for 2004-05. Therefore, the Private Sector employment as a whole in the country is estimated to be about 441.09 million.

(c) Number of labourers engaged in Multinational Companies are not maintained in Ministry of Labour *&* Employment. Hence, percentage of labourers engaged in Multinational Companies in the total number of workers employed in the Private Sector and their average monthly income in comparison to Indian Public Sector and Private professions cannot be worked out.

Statement

No. of Employees (Branch-wise) in the Public Sector (in Thousands) during 2003-2005as on 31st March

Branch	2003	2004	2005
Central Government	3133.3	3027.4	2938.5
State Government	7366.6	7221.9	7201.9
Central Government (Quasi)	3177.1	3302.8	3284.7
State Government (Quasi)	2724.0	2519.1	2463.6
Local Bodies	2178.6	2125.6	2117.9
Public Sector	18579.7	18196.7	18006.6

Source: Directorate General Employment & Training (DGET)

Note: (i) These figures do not cover Arunachal Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Sikkim as the EMI data collection programme has not as yet been extended to these States and Union Territories.

The total may not tally due to rounding

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